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1. A convoy of seven trucks, each occupied by 20 to 25 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, which had come from the direction of RUMLSDOFF (N 53/Z 70) passed through LUCC - VALDE (N 53/Z 70) and proceeded towards JUTTERBOG (N 52/E 69). Trucks with the convoy.

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2. A convoy of nine trucks, each occupied by 10 to 15 troops, wearing black epaulets and carrying blankets and baggage, which had come from the direction of FRANKENFELD (N 53/Z 60) passed through LUCC - VALDE and proceeded towards RUMLSDOFF (N 53/Z 70). The trucks were observed.

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3. Motorized columns totaling 1,000 to 1,100 motor vehicles, 250 to 300 guns of various calibers (including heavy-caliber and anti-aircraft guns) and some armored reconnaissance cars passed through LUCC - VALDE between 7 p.m. of the first day of observation and 10:30 p.m. of the second day and proceeded towards BERLIN. These columns, coming from the direction of JUTTERBOG, moved at close intervals, and continued to pass throughout the night. Some vehicles were camouflaged with branches. The following individual convoys were observed:

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The report supplements previous information. +
 It is assumed from the above report and from previous information that most of the component units of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) detrained in the LUCENWALDE area between 12 and 15 October 1949 to assemble for the large scale Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) maneuvers which presumably began in the LUCENWALDE-TRUBBIN-BERLITZ area in mid-October 1949. ++

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